



PATENT

Atty. Docket No.: 124052 (1306-18)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Farid F.Khouri

Examiner: Patricia H. Hightower

Serial No.: 10/647,679

Group Art Unit: 1711

Filed: August 25, 2003

Dated: December 13, 2004

For: NOVEL APPROACH TO REDUCE CYCLICS FORMATION IN 3-C1PA
BASED POLYETHERIMIDE POLYMERS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [X] No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	26 MINUS 26	=	X 9 \$	X 18 \$ 0	
INDEP.	3 MINUS 3	=	X 43 \$	X 86 \$ 0	
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			TOTAL	OR TOTAL	\$ 0
			ADDIT. FEE		\$ -0-

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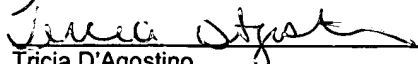
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

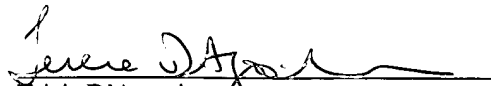
In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2004, please amend the
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REMARKS begin on page 2 of this paper.

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